

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION

CERCLA BRANCH

FY 2005 End of Year Report

- I. Maintain a partnership between Utah and EPA while implementing the Superfund program in Utah.^{CPM H4}

Measures:

- a. Participate in the biannual State Superfund conferences.

STATUS: *Yes. DERR attended both, with one hosted by Utah in Provo.*

- b. Encourage and participate in bimonthly meetings approximately every 2 months to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.

STATUS: *No. These were held on average about every two months for the first half of the year, but none have been held since July.*

- c. Participate in monthly conference calls between directors of the State and EPA programs to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.

STATUS: *Monthly calls were not held on a regular basis, but were held as needed.*

- d. Jointly organize and attend the annual retreat between EPA and State.

STATUS: *Yes. An annual retreat with a communication training component was held in November 2005.*

- II. Continue to evaluate the groundwater solvent contamination problem in the Salt Lake City area and discuss potential solutions to the problems that are identified.^{CPM H6}

Measures:

- a. Continue to update the database of known groundwater solvent contamination problems in Utah.

STATUS: *Yes, we continue to do this in CERCLIS.*

- b. Identify the best ways to address the problems that are identified.

STATUS: *Solutions are identified on a site-by-site basis.*

III. Apply the Operating Principles in all work activities.

Measures:

- a. Discuss the Operating Principles frequently during coordination meetings.

STATUS: *A recommitment to the Operating Principles is discussed and made at our annual retreats.*

- c. Ensure all communications are consistent with the Operating Principles.

STATUS: *Both agencies actively seek to engage in communications consistent with the Operating Principles.*

IV. Coordinate proposal of Utah sites to the NPL.^{CPM H4}

Measures:

- a. Regularly discuss the status of sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.

STATUS: *DERR and the region regularly coordinated discussions for sites identified for possible NPL listing.*

- b. Evaluate potential NPL sites during bimonthly coordination meetings.

STATUS: *Potential NPL site listings were discussed in both bimonthly calls and the periodic directors calls.*

- c. Ensure thorough and comprehensive communication between the agencies for all sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.

STATUS: *Communications that are held regarding potential NPL listing of sites are thorough and comprehensive.*

V. Encourage redevelopment of Superfund and Brownfields sites in Utah.

Measures:

- a. Encourage communities in Utah to participate in the Brownfields program and conduct Targeted Brownfields Assessments as requested by interested and eligible communities.

STATUS: *DERR conducted outreach to specific communities as well as to Associations of Governments to encourage communities to identify Brownfields needs and offer*

TBA's as well as to identify additional Brownfields funding resources available to help meet their particular needs.

- b. Participate in monthly Brownfields managers teleconferences and meetings.

STATUS: *DERR personnel regularly participated in the monthly Brownfields teleconference calls.*

- d. Attend the annual National and Western Regional Brownfields Conferences as budgets allow.

STATUS: *DERR representatives attended and spoke at the National Brownfields conference in November 2005. DERR did not attend the Western Regional Brownfields conference*

VI. Enhance the Utah superfund Program, improve the State's and EPA's ability to conduct Superfund activities in Utah, and complete the EPA required accomplishments for FY2005.

Measures:

- a. Prepare and submit a cooperative agreement for enhancement of the State Response Program.

STATUS: *DERR was awarded State Response Program funding for the third year in a row.*

- b. Continue to develop the Utah Voluntary Cleanup Program and other State Response Programs.

STATUS: *DERR continued its stakeholder program review with interested stakeholders from the legal and consulting communities.*

- c. Jointly develop and work to achieve the FY2005 Superfund Remedial Planned Accomplishments.

STATUS: *DERR worked closely with EPA to achieve the planned accomplishments including for the federal fiscal year.*